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## SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1944.

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT:** Male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased by 1,500 during August, 1944 and female wage and salary earners (excluding rural and household domestic) increased by 1,300. Total wage and salary earners (excluding rural and female household domestic) increased by 2,800, private employment absorbing 3,400 persons while Government employment decreased by 600 persons during the month.

During the twelve months ended August, 1944, total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) showed practically no change but Government employment decreased by 17,300 while private employment increased by 16,800.

**INDUSTRIES:** Employment in the main industrial groups moved as follows: Increase, (Persons) - Other Factories (excluding Government munitions factories) + 1,900; Ship-ping and Stevedoring +1,600; Rail and Air Transport +600; Retail Trade +600; Whole-sale Trade +800; "Other Industries" +1,900. Decrease (Persons) - Governmental Munitions, etc.-2,700; Building and Construction -2,600. (See Table Part II, Section C)

**STATES:** During August, 1944, total wage and salary earners (excluding rural and female private domestic) increased in all States except Queensland (see Section D).

The estimated distribution of employees in each State by industries for August, 1944, is shown in Section E.

## PART I.

## TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, 1939 AND 1944.

**MALES:** The number of male breadwinners in Australia (including members of the Forces, employers, self-employers, and wage and salary earners at work or temporarily unem-ployed) was 2,520,200 in March, 1944. Before the outbreak of war (July, 1939), their number was 2,371,000. The increase of 149,200 during the war period (to March, 1944) included the normal increase of 89,200 male breadwinners (which might have been ex-pected if war had not occurred) and an abnormal war-time increase estimated at 60,000.

The net number of men transferred from civil life to the Armed Forces and not returned to civil life as at March, 1944, was nearly 680,000.

**FEMALES:** The number of female breadwinners in July, 1939 (including women who were employers, self-employers and wage and salary earners, or temporarily unemployed) numbered 677,600. In March, 1944, the number was 820,500. The increase of 142,900 included the normal increase of 36,400 female breadwinners (which might have been expected if pre-war trends had continued) and an abnormal war-time increase of 106,500 females in gainful occupation (including Forces) who would not have been seeking gain-ful occupation but for war conditions.

The changes in numbers of breadwinners in the main grades are shown below:-

## BREADWINNERS IN EACH GRADE, 1939 &amp; 1944.

(Thousands)

| Grade of Employment                     | July, 1939 |         | March, 1944 |         | Increase (+) or<br>Decrease (-) |          |          |
|---|------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
|   | Males      | Females | Males       | Females | Males                           | Females  | Persons  |
| Employers & Self-Employers ..           | 599.0      | 78.0    | 422.0       | 46.1    | (-)177.0                        | (-) 31.9 | (-)208.9 |
| Wage Earners in Employment ..           | 1,495.1    | 565.6   | 1,399.1     | 719.0   | (-) 96.0                        | (+)153.4 | (+) 57.4 |
| Unemployed Wage Earners (All Causes) .. | 264.0      | 34.0    | 19.5        | 6.3     | (-)244.5                        | (-) 27.7 | (-)272.2 |
| Defence Forces, Net Enlistments         | 12.9       | -       | 679.6       | 49.1    | (+)666.7                        | (+) 49.1 | (+)715.8 |
| TOTAL:                                  | 2,371.0    | 677.6   | 2,520.2     | 820.5   | (+)149.2                        | (+)142.9 | (+)292.1 |

The number of persons occupied in civilian capacities decreased by 151,500 (5.5%) between July, 1939 and March, 1944. Males so occupied decreased by 273,000 (13.0%), the decline in the number of males in rural industry being 106,600 (21.2%) while those in other industries fell by 166,400 (10.5%).

The total number of females occupied in civilian capacities increased by 121,500 (18.9%). There were increases of 19,700 (98.5%) in females in rural industry and 176,300 (35.3%) in other industries (excluding private domestic service). The number of females engaged in private domestic service decreased by 74,500 (59.8%).

The number of persons occupied as employers and self-employers decreased by 208,900 (30.9%) during the period July, 1939 to March, 1944, while the number occupied as wage and salary earners increased by 57,400 (2.8%), a decrease of 96,000 (6.4%) in male wage and salary earners being accompanied by an increase of 153,400 (27.1%) in the females.

## P A R T II.

### SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

#### AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands)

| Month        | M a l e s          |                |         | F e m a l e s      |                  |                |         | TOTAL PERSONS |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
|              | Rural Industry (a) | Other Industry | Persons | Rural Industry (a) | Private Domestic | Other Industry | Persons |               |
| July, 1939   | 202.0              | 1,293.1        | 1,495.1 | 4.0                | 124.5            | 437.1          | 565.6   | 2,060.7       |
| July, 1941   | 188.0              | 1,363.4        | 1,551.4 | 6.0                | 100.0            | 548.5          | 654.5   | 2,205.9       |
| June, 1942   | 145.5              | 1,309.5        | 1,455.0 | 16.0               | 75.0             | 594.8          | 685.8   | 2,140.8       |
| June, 1943   | 125.2              | 1,273.9        | 1,399.1 | 28.0               | 50.9             | 631.3          | 710.2   | 2,109.3       |
| March, 1944  | 124.2              | 1,274.9        | 1,399.1 | 28.0               | 50.0             | 641.0          | 719.0   | 2,118.1       |
| August, 1944 | (b)                | 1,268.4        | (b)     | (b)                | (b)              | 636.5          | (b)     | (b)           |

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers.

(b) Not available.

As there are no currently available data as to monthly employment in rural industry and private domestic service, the balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

### SECTION B. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC.

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of the Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

#### AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

| Month       | Government Employment (a) |         |         | Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic) |         |         | Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic) |         |         |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|
|             | Males                     | Females | Persons | Males   | Females | Persons | Males   | Females | Persons |
| 1939 - July | 349.8                     | 55.2    | 405.0   | 943.3   | 381.9   | 1,325.2 | 1,293.1   | 437.1   | 1,730.2 |
| 1941 - Nov. | 381.5                     | 76.3    | 457.8   | 999.8   | 494.7   | 1,494.5 | 1,381.3   | 571.0   | 1,952.3 |
| 1942 - June | 420.9                     | 100.8   | 521.7   | 888.6   | 494.0   | 1,382.6 | 1,309.5   | 594.8   | 1,904.3 |
| 1943 - June | 412.4                     | 129.2   | 541.6   | 861.5   | 502.1   | 1,363.6 | 1,273.9   | 631.3   | 1,905.2 |
| Aug.        | 412.5                     | 134.4   | 546.9   | 857.2   | 501.3   | 1,358.5 | 1,269.7   | 635.7   | 1,905.4 |
| Sept.       | 411.5                     | 133.6   | 545.1   | 856.3   | 503.2   | 1,359.5 | 1,267.8   | 636.8   | 1,904.6 |
| Oct.        | 410.9                     | 134.1   | 545.0   | 859.8   | 505.8   | 1,365.6 | 1,270.7   | 639.9   | 1,910.6 |
| Nov.        | 409.0                     | 134.4   | 543.4   | 862.0   | 506.9   | 1,368.9 | 1,271.0   | 641.3   | 1,912.3 |
| Dec.        | 409.1                     | 134.1   | 543.2   | 863.0   | 507.4   | 1,370.4 | 1,272.1   | 641.5   | 1,913.6 |
| 1944 - Jan. | 409.3                     | 133.8   | 543.1   | 863.5   | 502.6   | 1,366.1 | 1,272.8   | 636.4   | 1,909.2 |
| Feb.        | 408.5                     | 134.1   | 542.6   | 865.7   | 503.9   | 1,369.6 | 1,274.2   | 638.0   | 1,912.2 |
| Mar.        | 408.5                     | 134.4   | 542.9   | 866.4   | 506.6   | 1,373.0 | 1,274.9   | 641.0   | 1,915.9 |
| Apr.        | 406.2                     | 133.5   | 539.7   | 864.0   | 503.1   | 1,367.1 | 1,270.2   | 636.6   | 1,906.8 |
| May         | 405.8                     | 131.5   | 537.3   | 865.0   | 503.4   | 1,368.4 | 1,270.8   | 634.9   | 1,905.7 |
| June        | 404.0                     | 129.9   | 533.9   | 866.9   | 504.0   | 1,370.9 | 1,270.9   | 633.9   | 1,904.8 |
| July        | 400.9                     | 129.3   | 530.2   | 866.0   | 505.9   | 1,371.9 | 1,266.9   | 635.2   | 1,902.1 |
| Aug.        | 400.6                     | 129.0   | 529.6   | 867.8   | 507.5   | 1,375.3 | 1,268.4   | 636.5   | 1,904.9 |

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz. civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil & war departments & construction authorities, & of State, Semi-Government, Local Government & Allied Government authorities.



Analysis of the figures of Government employment indicates that the net increase since July 1939 of 124,600 persons has been made as follows:- War departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +85,600; Government factories +48,700; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities -9,700.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,900 in August 1943, since when there has been a decline of 17,300.

Total civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been little change in male or female employment (excluding rural and household domestic).

During August 1944, estimated total employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) increased by 2,800, made up of increases of 1,500 males and 1,300 females. Changes in the main industrial groups from July to August 1944 and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.

### SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

#### AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

| Industrial Group                   | November<br>1941 | June<br>1942 | June<br>1943 | March<br>1944 | July<br>1944 | August<br>1944 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| MALES (Thousands)                  |                  |              |              |               |              |                |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..  | 19.6             | 17.7         | 17.2         | 17.3          | 17.5         | 17.5           |
| Mining and Quarrying ..            | 53.9             | 48.0         | 45.0         | 44.2          | 44.1         | 44.2           |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 59.7             | 79.9         | 90.9         | 78.5          | 74.7         | 73.2           |
| Other Factories & Works            | 516.4            | 495.5        | 489.9        | 497.3         | 499.5        | 500.4          |
| Building and Construction (b) ..   | 136.5            | 117.3        | 91.3         | 84.1          | 76.3         | 73.8           |
| Shipping and Stevedoring ..        | 41.2             | 41.1         | 41.1         | 42.9          | 44.4         | 46.0           |
| Rail and Air Transport ..          | 82.7             | 83.9         | 86.7         | 89.4          | 89.9         | 90.4           |
| Other Transport and Communication  | 83.4             | 80.6         | 77.3         | 78.0          | 78.9         | 79.1           |
| Banks and Insurance ..             | 30.1             | 25.4         | 21.5         | 20.6          | 20.7         | 20.8           |
| Retail Trade ..                    | 101.9            | 81.2         | 71.4         | 70.7          | 71.1         | 71.6           |
| Wholesale Trade, etc. ..           | 87.8             | 73.1         | 67.4         | 70.3          | 69.7         | 70.5           |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..        | 40.9             | 54.2         | 67.9         | 70.9          | 68.1         | 68.1           |
| Other Industries (c) ..            | 127.2            | 111.6        | 106.3        | 110.7         | 112.0        | 112.8          |
| TOTAL MALES:                       | 1,381.3          | 1,309.5      | 1,273.9      | 1,274.9       | 1,266.9      | 1,268.4        |
| FEMALES (Thousands)                |                  |              |              |               |              |                |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 11.2             | 23.9         | 39.4         | 30.9          | 26.9         | 25.7           |
| Other Factories & Works            | 210.7            | 205.8        | 209.9        | 212.5         | 208.6        | 209.6          |
| Rail and Air Transport ..          | 5.0              | 6.1          | 7.5          | 8.6           | 8.7          | 8.8            |
| Other Transport and Communication  | 17.0             | 19.5         | 27.0         | 28.3          | 28.7         | 28.8           |
| Banks and Insurance ..             | 14.2             | 17.8         | 18.7         | 19.1          | 19.1         | 19.1           |
| Retail Trade ..                    | 106.4            | 104.1        | 98.2         | 94.7          | 95.5         | 95.6           |
| Wholesale Trade, etc. ..           | 33.2             | 33.9         | 33.7         | 33.3          | 33.3         | 33.3           |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..        | 20.1             | 28.5         | 36.4         | 44.2          | 42.8         | 43.0           |
| Other Industries (c) ..            | 153.2            | 155.2        | 160.5        | 169.4         | 171.6        | 172.6          |
| TOTAL FEMALES:                     | 571.0            | 594.8        | 631.3        | 641.0         | 635.2        | 636.5          |
| PERSONS (Thousands)                |                  |              |              |               |              |                |
| Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..     | 19.7             | 17.9         | 17.4         | 17.6          | 17.8         | 17.8           |
| Mining and Quarrying ..            | 54.4             | 48.6         | 45.5         | 44.9          | 44.8         | 44.9           |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 70.9             | 103.8        | 130.3        | 109.4         | 101.6        | 98.9           |
| Other Factories & Works            | 727.1            | 701.3        | 699.8        | 709.8         | 708.1        | 710.0          |
| Building and Construction (b) ..   | 138.5            | 119.3        | 93.6         | 86.6          | 78.9         | 76.3           |
| Shipping and Stevedoring ..        | 43.2             | 43.3         | 43.5         | 45.4          | 46.9         | 48.5           |
| Rail and Air Transport ..          | 87.7             | 90.0         | 94.2         | 98.0          | 98.6         | 99.2           |
| Other Transport and Communication  | 98.4             | 97.9         | 101.9        | 103.8         | 105.1        | 105.4          |
| Banks and Insurance ..             | 44.3             | 43.2         | 40.2         | 39.7          | 39.8         | 39.9           |
| Retail Trade ..                    | 208.3            | 185.3        | 169.6        | 165.4         | 166.6        | 167.2          |
| Wholesale Trade, etc. ..           | 121.0            | 107.0        | 101.1        | 103.6         | 103.0        | 103.8          |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..        | 61.0             | 82.7         | 104.3        | 115.1         | 110.9        | 111.1          |
| Other Industries (c) ..            | 277.8            | 264.0        | 263.8        | 276.6         | 280.0        | 281.9          |
| TOTAL PERSONS:                     | 1,952.3          | 1,904.3      | 1,905.2      | 1,915.9       | 1,902.1      | 1,904.9        |

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- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females, Mining, Building, Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.

SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

| State                                       | November<br>1941 | June<br>1942 | June<br>1943 | March<br>1944 | July<br>1944 | August<br>1944 |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>MALES (Thousands)</b>                    |                  |              |              |               |              |                |
| New South Wales ..                          | 555.4            | 533.6        | 523.8        | 523.2         | 522.1        | 522.2          |
| Victoria ..                                 | 405.1            | 375.6        | 355.3        | 353.4         | 350.9        | 351.5          |
| Queensland ..                               | 167.9            | 165.8        | 167.5        | 168.9         | 163.6        | 163.5          |
| South Australia ..                          | 121.9            | 116.9        | 110.6        | 110.1         | 109.9        | 110.2          |
| Western Australia ..                        | 83.2             | 71.7         | 70.4         | 70.1          | 70.0         | 70.7           |
| Tasmania ..                                 | 39.4             | 37.5         | 36.9         | 38.6          | 38.7         | 39.1           |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u><br>(Including Territories) | 1,381.3          | 1,309.5      | 1,273.9      | 1,274.9       | 1,266.9      | 1,268.4        |
| <b>FEMALES (Thousands)</b>                  |                  |              |              |               |              |                |
| New South Wales ..                          | 224.5            | 230.3        | 249.7        | 254.0         | 251.6        | 251.9          |
| Victoria ..                                 | 191.8            | 197.5        | 204.4        | 204.9         | 201.8        | 202.5          |
| Queensland ..                               | 60.7             | 65.5         | 72.2         | 75.9          | 75.8         | 75.8           |
| South Australia ..                          | 45.4             | 51.1         | 52.5         | 51.7          | 51.6         | 51.6           |
| Western Australia ..                        | 32.2             | 33.1         | 34.6         | 35.4          | 35.6         | 35.6           |
| Tasmania ..                                 | 14.7             | 15.7         | 16.2         | 17.2          | 16.9         | 17.0           |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u><br>(Including Territories) | 571.0            | 594.8        | 631.3        | 641.0         | 635.2        | 636.5          |
| <b>PERSONS (Thousands)</b>                  |                  |              |              |               |              |                |
| New South Wales ..                          | 779.9            | 763.9        | 773.5        | 777.2         | 773.7        | 774.1          |
| Victoria ..                                 | 596.9            | 573.1        | 559.7        | 558.3         | 552.7        | 554.0          |
| Queensland ..                               | 228.6            | 231.3        | 239.7        | 244.8         | 239.4        | 239.3          |
| South Australia ..                          | 167.3            | 168.0        | 153.1        | 161.8         | 161.5        | 161.8          |
| Western Australia ..                        | 115.4            | 104.8        | 105.0        | 105.5         | 105.6        | 106.3          |
| Tasmania ..                                 | 54.1             | 53.2         | 53.1         | 55.8          | 55.6         | 56.1           |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u><br>(Including Territories) | 1,952.3          | 1,904.3      | 1,905.2      | 1,915.9       | 1,902.1      | 1,904.9        |

SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

During August, 1944, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural and household domestic) increased by 1,300 in Victoria and also increased slightly in all other States except in Queensland where there was practically no change.

MALES: Total males in non-rural employment increased, primarily in Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Males employed in Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding declined in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. Employment in Other Factories and Works decreased in New South Wales and increased in other States. Building and Construction showed a decline in New South Wales and Queensland and a small increase in Victoria. Shipping and Stevedoring employment increased in all States except Tasmania. There was a slight increase in Retail Trade, mainly in New South Wales. In Wholesale Trade, there were increases in all States except Victoria and Tasmania. "Governmental n.e.i." showed decreases in all States except Western Australia and Tasmania. There were small increases in "Other Industries" in all States.

FEMALES: During August, 1944, total female employment (excluding rural and household domestic) increased, primarily in Victoria and New South Wales. Employment in Munitions, etc. declined except in Western Australia and Tasmania, while in Other Factories there were increases in Victoria and Queensland. Employment in "Other Industries" increased slightly in all States.



**STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

| Industrial Group   | End of August, 1944 (e) |              |              |              |              |             |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | N.S.W.                  | Vic.         | Q'ld.        | S.A.         | W.A.         | Tas.        | TOTAL<br>(including<br>Territories) |
| <b>MALES (Thousands)</b>   |                         |              |              |              |              |             |                                     |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..                                  | 5.3                     | 4.4          | 3.4          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.4         | 17.5                                |
| Mining and Quarrying ..  | 24.4                    | 3.5          | 6.1          | 0.8          | 6.2          | 2.7         | 44.2                                |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..                                 | 30.2                    | 23.1         | 4.9          | 12.1         | 1.8          | 1.2         | 73.2                                |
| Other Factories & Works  | 216.5                   | 162.9        | 47.7         | 35.8         | 21.5         | 15.3        | 500.4                               |
| Building and Construction (b) ..                                   | 25.0                    | 14.1         | 12.9         | 8.3          | 4.4          | 2.9         | 73.8                                |
| Shipping and Stevedoring ..  | 21.1                    | 8.8          | 7.2          | 4.2          | 2.9          | 1.8         | 46.0                                |
| Rail and Air Transport ..  | 31.8                    | 20.5         | 18.7         | 10.6         | 6.4          | 1.9         | 90.4                                |
| Other Transport & Communication ..                                 | 32.3                    | 21.4         | 10.8         | 7.2          | 4.6          | 2.5         | 79.1                                |
| Banks and Insurance ..   | 8.3                     | 6.3          | 2.5          | 1.8          | 1.3          | 0.6         | 20.8                                |
| Retail Trade ..  | 28.7                    | 20.1         | 9.6          | 6.5          | 4.1          | 2.4         | 71.6                                |
| Wholesale Trade, etc. ..   | 26.3                    | 19.0         | 9.3          | 8.0          | 5.9          | 1.8         | 70.5                                |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..  | 26.5                    | 16.2         | 15.2         | 4.1          | 3.0          | 0.8         | 68.1                                |
| Other Industries (c) ..  | 45.8                    | 31.2         | 15.2         | 9.3          | 7.3          | 3.8         | 112.8                               |
| <b>TOTAL MALES:</b>  | <b>522.2</b>            | <b>351.5</b> | <b>163.5</b> | <b>110.2</b> | <b>70.7</b>  | <b>39.1</b> | <b>1,268.4</b>                      |
| <b>FEMALES (Thousands)</b>   |                         |              |              |              |              |             |                                     |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..                                 | 9.5                     | 8.5          | 1.5          | 4.5          | 1.3          | 0.4         | 25.7                                |
| Other Factories & Works  | 88.3                    | 81.7         | 14.8         | 13.2         | 6.3          | 5.2         | 209.6                               |
| Rail and Air Transport ..  | 3.2                     | 2.6          | 1.5          | 1.0          | 0.3          | 0.1         | 8.8                                 |
| Other Transport and Communication<br>(including Shipping, etc.) .. | 10.8                    | 9.0          | 4.3          | 2.1          | 1.6          | 0.8         | 28.8                                |
| Banks and Insurance ..   | 7.5                     | 5.9          | 2.5          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 0.5         | 19.1                                |
| Retail Trade ..  | 37.2                    | 27.2         | 12.1         | 9.1          | 6.8          | 3.1         | 95.6                                |
| Wholesale Trade, etc. ..   | 12.9                    | 8.4          | 4.4          | 3.9          | 2.9          | 0.7         | 33.3                                |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..  | 15.2                    | 12.0         | 9.7          | 2.2          | 2.4          | 0.6         | 43.0                                |
| Other Industries (c) ..  | 67.3                    | 47.2         | 25.0         | 14.2         | 12.8         | 5.6         | 172.6                               |
| <b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>  | <b>251.9</b>            | <b>202.5</b> | <b>75.8</b>  | <b>51.6</b>  | <b>35.6</b>  | <b>17.0</b> | <b>636.5</b>                        |
| <b>PERSONS (Thousands)</b>   |                         |              |              |              |              |             |                                     |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..                                  | 5.4                     | 4.5          | 3.4          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.5         | 17.8                                |
| Mining and Quarrying ..  | 24.6                    | 3.7          | 6.2          | 0.8          | 6.3          | 2.7         | 44.9                                |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..                                 | 39.7                    | 31.6         | 6.4          | 16.6         | 3.1          | 1.6         | 98.9                                |
| Other Factories & Works  | 304.8                   | 244.6        | 62.5         | 49.0         | 27.8         | 20.5        | 710.0                               |
| Building and Construction (b) ..                                   | 25.7                    | 14.6         | 13.8         | 8.4          | 4.6          | 2.9         | 76.3                                |
| Shipping and Stevedoring ..  | 22.1                    | 9.4          | 7.6          | 4.4          | 3.1          | 1.8         | 48.5                                |
| Rail and Air Transport ..  | 35.0                    | 23.1         | 20.2         | 11.6         | 6.7          | 2.0         | 99.2                                |
| Other Transport and Communication                                  | 42.1                    | 29.8         | 14.7         | 9.1          | 6.0          | 3.3         | 105.4                               |
| Banks and Insurance ..   | 15.8                    | 12.2         | 5.0          | 3.2          | 2.5          | 1.1         | 39.9                                |
| Retail Trade ..  | 65.9                    | 47.3         | 21.7         | 15.6         | 10.9         | 5.5         | 167.2                               |
| Wholesale Trade, etc. ..   | 39.2                    | 27.4         | 13.7         | 11.9         | 8.8          | 2.5         | 103.8                               |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..  | 41.7                    | 28.2         | 24.9         | 6.3          | 5.4          | 1.4         | 111.1                               |
| Other Industries (c) ..  | 112.1                   | 77.6         | 39.2         | 23.4         | 19.8         | 9.3         | 281.9                               |
| <b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>  | <b>774.1</b>            | <b>554.0</b> | <b>239.3</b> | <b>161.8</b> | <b>106.3</b> | <b>56.1</b> | <b>1,904.9</b>                      |

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3. (e) Comparable figures for July 1944 were published in Employment Bulletin No.33.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

**P A R T III.**

**PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS.**

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns, and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

| Industry  | July, 1944  |         |           | August, 1944 |         |           |
|---|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------|
|   | Males       | Females | Total     | Males        | Females | Total     |
| <u>Private Employers -</u>  |             |         |           |              |         |           |
| Primary Industries ..   | 33,929      | 4,451   | 38,380    | 35,382       | 4,556   | 39,938    |
| Mining and Quarrying -  |             |         |           |              |         |           |
| Gold Mining ..  | 5,145       | 85      | 5,230     | 5,189        | 88      | 5,277     |
| Silver Lead Mining ..   | 4,885       | 120     | 5,005     | 4,867        | 116     | 4,983     |
| Coal Mining ..  | 17,829      | 115     | 17,944    | 17,928       | 119     | 18,047    |
| Other Mining ..   | 4,860       | 103     | 4,963     | 4,817        | 104     | 4,921     |
| Quarrying ..  | 1,528       | 83      | 1,611     | 1,532        | 106     | 1,638     |
| TOTAL:  | 34,247      | 506     | 34,753    | 34,333       | 533     | 34,866    |
| Factories and Industrial -  |             |         |           |              |         |           |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.                        | 16,512      | 2,036   | 18,548    | 16,386       | 1,972   | 18,358    |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..             | 176,932     | 32,605  | 209,537   | 176,026      | 32,474  | 208,500   |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft ..   | 29,509      | 8,299   | 37,808    | 29,550       | 8,206   | 37,756    |
| Textiles ..   | 18,672      | 24,560  | 43,232    | 18,793       | 24,744  | 43,537    |
| Dress ..  | 17,400      | 56,949  | 74,349    | 17,493       | 57,398  | 74,891    |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..   | 75,449      | 31,768  | 107,217   | 76,518       | 32,113  | 108,631   |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                                      | 31,424      | 2,611   | 34,035    | 31,456       | 2,630   | 34,086    |
| Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..                               | 24,354      | 13,841  | 38,195    | 24,333       | 13,637  | 37,970    |
| Other Factories ..  | 41,059      | 19,159  | 60,218    | 40,961       | 19,182  | 60,143    |
| Heat, light and power ..  | 10,732      | 1,244   | 11,976    | 10,668       | 1,241   | 11,909    |
| TOTAL:  | 442,043     | 193,072 | 635,115   | 442,184      | 193,597 | 635,781   |
| Building and Construction   | 25,348      | 955     | 26,303    | 24,574       | 914     | 25,488    |
| Transport and Communication   |             |         |           |              |         |           |
| Road Transport ..   | 14,689      | 1,942   | 16,631    | 14,745       | 1,976   | 16,721    |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..                             | 43,424      | 1,115   | 44,539    | 45,049       | 1,138   | 46,187    |
| Other ..  | 8,553       | 2,389   | 10,942    | 8,211        | 2,222   | 10,433    |
| TOTAL:  | 66,666      | 5,446   | 72,112    | 68,005       | 5,336   | 73,341    |
| Commerce and Finance -  |             |         |           |              |         |           |
| Banks ..  | 8,035       | 6,561   | 14,596    | 8,039        | 6,558   | 14,597    |
| Insurance ..  | 6,759       | 7,744   | 14,503    | 6,805        | 7,731   | 14,536    |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..  | 8,816       | 6,878   | 15,694    | 9,035        | 6,865   | 15,900    |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 69,025      | 27,889  | 96,914    | 69,658       | 27,828  | 97,486    |
| Retail Trade ..   | 55,622      | 70,429  | 126,051   | 55,973       | 70,510  | 126,483   |
| TOTAL:  | 148,257     | 119,501 | 267,758   | 149,510      | 119,492 | 269,002   |
| Other Industries -  |             |         |           |              |         |           |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 15,059      | 35,591  | 50,650    | 15,374       | 35,883  | 51,257    |
| Other Industries, n.e.i. ..   | 17,102      | 18,403  | 35,505    | 17,242       | 18,474  | 35,716    |
| TOTAL:  | 32,161      | 53,994  | 86,155    | 32,616       | 54,357  | 86,973    |
| Total Private Employers:  | 782,651     | 377,925 | 1,160,576 | 786,604      | 378,785 | 1,165,389 |
| <u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>                                   |             |         |           |              |         |           |
| Railways ..   | 94,037      | 6,849   | 100,886   | 94,179       | 6,864   | 101,043   |
| Tramways and Road Transport   | 16,530      | 2,762   | 19,292    | 16,563       | 2,725   | 19,288    |
| Main Roads ..   | 4,986       | 685     | 5,671     | 4,818        | 659     | 5,477     |
| Electricity ..  | 10,607      | 1,488   | 12,095    | 10,674       | 1,484   | 12,158    |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..                            | (b) 113,679 | 40,626  | 154,305   | 114,021      | 40,904  | 154,925   |
| Local Government Authorities  | 34,197      | 3,800   | 37,997    | 34,424       | 3,813   | 38,237    |
| Total Governmental:   | 274,036     | 56,210  | 330,246   | 274,679      | 56,449  | 331,128   |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:  | 1,056,687   | 434,135 | 1,490,822 | 1,061,283    | 435,234 | 1,496,517 |

(a) See definition in Part III of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.



**MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX I.**  
**PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.**

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a).

| Industry  | July, 1944     |                |                | August, 1944   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Males          | Females        | Total          | Males          | Females        | Total          |
| <b>Private Employers -</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Primary Industries ..   | 11,610         | 1,593          | 13,203         | 12,480         | 1,623          | 14,103         |
| Mining and Quarrying -  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Gold Mining ..  | 411            | 13             | 424            | 398            | 16             | 414            |
| Silver Lead Mining ..   | 3,955          | 69             | 4,024          | 3,939          | 67             | 4,006          |
| Coal Mining ..  | 14,081         | 84             | 14,165         | 14,044         | 88             | 14,129         |
| Other Mining ..   | 1,075          | 37             | 1,112          | 1,065          | 38             | 1,103          |
| Quarrying ..  | 409            | 33             | 442            | 406            | 51             | 457            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>19,831</b>  | <b>236</b>     | <b>20,067</b>  | <b>19,852</b>  | <b>260</b>     | <b>20,112</b>  |
| <b>Factories and Industrial -</b>   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..                     | 8,809          | 1,054          | 9,863          | 8,677          | 1,022          | 9,699          |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding..               | 96,601         | 17,875         | 114,476        | 95,802         | 17,928         | 113,730        |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft ..   | 8,157          | 2,723          | 10,880         | 8,030          | 2,576          | 10,606         |
| Textiles ..   | 6,428          | 8,940          | 15,368         | 6,446          | 8,853          | 15,299         |
| Dress ..  | 6,456          | 22,700         | 29,156         | 6,505          | 22,962         | 29,467         |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..   | 24,742         | 12,414         | 37,156         | 24,678         | 12,418         | 37,096         |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                                      | 10,959         | 1,124          | 12,083         | 11,040         | 1,145          | 12,185         |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                                | 10,026         | 6,294          | 16,320         | 10,005         | 6,224          | 16,229         |
| Other Factories ..  | 18,326         | 10,321         | 28,647         | 18,346         | 10,296         | 28,642         |
| Heat, light and power ..  | 4,290          | 542            | 4,832          | 4,218          | 539            | 4,757          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>194,794</b> | <b>83,987</b>  | <b>278,781</b> | <b>193,747</b> | <b>83,963</b>  | <b>277,710</b> |
| Building and Construction ..  | 10,172         | 395            | 10,567         | 9,656          | 359            | 10,015         |
| Transport and Communication -   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Road Transport ..   | 5,557          | 758            | 6,315          | 5,564          | 768            | 6,332          |
| Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..                             | 20,538         | 596            | 21,134         | 21,111         | 617            | 21,728         |
| Other ..  | 2,270          | 629            | 2,899          | 2,236          | 618            | 2,854          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>28,365</b>  | <b>1,983</b>   | <b>30,348</b>  | <b>28,911</b>  | <b>2,003</b>   | <b>30,914</b>  |
| <b>Commerce and Finance -</b>   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Banks ..  | 3,128          | 2,461          | 5,589          | 3,133          | 2,468          | 5,601          |
| Insurance ..  | 2,586          | 3,239          | 5,825          | 2,614          | 3,238          | 5,852          |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..  | 3,600          | 3,123          | 6,723          | 3,602          | 3,121          | 6,723          |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 27,086         | 11,193         | 38,279         | 27,401         | 11,256         | 38,657         |
| Retail Trade ..   | 21,527         | 28,668         | 50,195         | 21,755         | 28,633         | 50,388         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>57,927</b>  | <b>48,684</b>  | <b>106,611</b> | <b>58,505</b>  | <b>48,716</b>  | <b>107,221</b> |
| <b>Other Industries -</b>   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 5,863          | 14,888         | 20,751         | 6,047          | 15,030         | 21,077         |
| Other industries, n.e.i. ..   | 6,964          | 7,332          | 14,296         | 6,999          | 7,298          | 14,297         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>12,827</b>  | <b>22,220</b>  | <b>35,047</b>  | <b>13,046</b>  | <b>22,328</b>  | <b>35,374</b>  |
| <b>Total Private Employers:</b>   | <b>335,526</b> | <b>159,098</b> | <b>494,624</b> | <b>336,197</b> | <b>159,252</b> | <b>495,449</b> |
| <b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>                                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Railways ..   | 46,944         | 2,892          | 49,836         | 46,904         | 2,922          | 49,826         |
| Tramways and Road Transport ..  | 9,917          | 1,581          | 11,498         | 9,941          | 1,564          | 11,505         |
| Main Roads ..   | 3,327          | 128            | 3,455          | 3,183          | 128            | 3,311          |
| Electricity ..  | 2,908          | 500            | 3,408          | 2,899          | 492            | 3,391          |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..                            | 35,667         | 16,646         | 52,313         | 35,947         | 16,665         | 52,612         |
| Local Government Authorities ..   | 11,692         | 1,351          | 13,043         | 11,744         | 1,325          | 13,069         |
| <b>Total Governmental:</b>  | <b>110,455</b> | <b>23,098</b>  | <b>133,553</b> | <b>110,618</b> | <b>23,096</b>  | <b>133,714</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>   | <b>445,981</b> | <b>182,196</b> | <b>628,177</b> | <b>446,815</b> | <b>182,348</b> | <b>629,163</b> |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

| Industry  | July, 1944 |         |         | August, 1944 |         |         |
|---|------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
|   | Males      | Females | Total   | Males        | Females | Total   |
| <b>Private Employers:</b>   |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Primary Industries ..   | 3,791      | 658     | 4,449   | 3,945        | 635     | 4,580   |
| Mining and Quarrying -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Gold Mining ..  | 500        | 9       | 509     | 501          | 9       | 510     |
| Silver Lead Mining ..   | -          | -       | -       | -            | -       | -       |
| Coal Mining ..  | 158        | 2       | 160     | 163          | 3       | 166     |
| Other Mining ..   | 22         | 4       | 26      | 21           | 3       | 24      |
| Quarrying ..  | 599        | 33      | 632     | 615          | 36      | 651     |
| TOTAL:  | 1,279      | 48      | 1,327   | 1,300        | 51      | 1,351   |
| Factories and Industrial -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..                     | 4,347      | 719     | 5,066   | 4,366        | 678     | 5,044   |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding                | 49,077     | 10,441  | 59,518  | 48,717       | 10,297  | 59,014  |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft ..   | 11,894     | 2,580   | 14,474  | 11,792       | 2,508   | 14,300  |
| Textiles ..   | 9,489      | 11,445  | 20,934  | 9,584        | 11,651  | 21,235  |
| Dress ..  | 8,582      | 25,412  | 33,994  | 8,629        | 25,638  | 34,267  |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..   | 24,358     | 10,547  | 34,905  | 24,930       | 10,824  | 35,754  |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                                      | 7,074      | 522     | 7,596   | 6,968        | 523     | 7,491   |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                                | 8,853      | 4,651   | 13,504  | 8,849        | 4,526   | 13,375  |
| Other Factories..   | 16,263     | 6,578   | 22,841  | 16,192       | 6,624   | 22,816  |
| Heat, light and power ..  | 2,976      | 286     | 3,262   | 2,945        | 284     | 3,229   |
| TOTAL:  | 142,913    | 73,181  | 216,094 | 142,972      | 73,553  | 216,525 |
| Building and Construction ..  | 6,339      | 283     | 6,622   | 6,390        | 275     | 6,665   |
| Transport and Communication -   |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Road Transport ..   | 4,212      | 501     | 4,713   | 4,238        | 501     | 4,739   |
| Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..                             | 8,569      | 207     | 8,776   | 8,741        | 202     | 8,943   |
| Other ..  | 2,055      | 588     | 2,643   | 1,980        | 571     | 2,551   |
| TOTAL:  | 14,836     | 1,296   | 16,132  | 14,959       | 1,274   | 16,233  |
| Commerce and Finance -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Banks ..  | 2,284      | 2,019   | 4,303   | 2,291        | 1,998   | 4,289   |
| Insurance ..  | 2,225      | 2,393   | 4,618   | 2,234        | 2,379   | 4,613   |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..  | 3,308      | 2,122   | 5,430   | 3,307        | 2,121   | 5,428   |
| Wholesale Trade..   | 17,923     | 6,968   | 24,891  | 17,973       | 6,922   | 24,895  |
| Retail Trade ..   | 16,221     | 19,613  | 35,834  | 16,208       | 19,778  | 35,986  |
| TOTAL:  | 41,961     | 33,115  | 75,076  | 42,013       | 33,198  | 75,211  |
| Other Industries -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 4,972      | 9,742   | 14,714  | 5,010        | 9,739   | 14,749  |
| Other industries, n.e.i. ..   | 5,430      | 5,385   | 10,815  | 5,521        | 5,438   | 10,959  |
| TOTAL:  | 10,402     | 15,127  | 25,529  | 10,531       | 15,177  | 25,708  |
| Total Private Employers:  | 221,521    | 123,708 | 345,229 | 222,110      | 124,163 | 346,273 |
| <b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>                                   |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Railways ..   | 23,627     | 2,487   | 26,114  | 23,619       | 2,489   | 26,108  |
| Tramways and Road Transport ..  | 4,544      | 1,135   | 5,679   | 4,541        | 1,115   | 5,656   |
| Main Roads ..   | 761        | 85      | 846     | 941          | 85      | 1,026   |
| Electricity ..  | 6,402      | 848     | 7,250   | 6,468        | 851     | 7,319   |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..                            | 21,375     | 8,675   | 30,050  | 21,375       | 8,870   | 30,245  |
| Local Government Authorities ..   | 8,632      | 963     | 9,595   | 8,827        | 978     | 9,805   |
| Total Governmental:   | 65,341     | 14,193  | 79,534  | 65,771       | 14,388  | 80,159  |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:  | 286,862    | 137,901 | 424,763 | 287,881      | 138,551 | 426,432 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Numbers of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

| Industry  | July, 1944 |         |         | August, 1944 |         |         |
|---|------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
|   | Males      | Females | Total   | Males        | Females | Total   |
| <b>Private Employers -</b>  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Primary Industries ..   | 11,626     | 1,332   | 12,958  | 12,243       | 1,402   | 13,645  |
| Mining and Quarrying -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Gold Mining ..  | 130        | 1       | 131     | 127          | 1       | 128     |
| Silver Lead Mining ..   | 845        | 51      | 896     | 843          | 49      | 892     |
| Coal Mining ..  | 2,512      | 19      | 2,531   | 2,535        | 18      | 2,553   |
| Other Mining ..   | 1,270      | 27      | 1,297   | 1,258        | 28      | 1,286   |
| Quarrying ..  | 98         | 3       | 101     | 100          | 4       | 104     |
| TOTAL:  | 4,855      | 101     | 4,956   | 4,863        | 100     | 4,963   |
| Factories and Industrial -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..                     | 1,087      | 107     | 1,194   | 1,065        | 106     | 1,171   |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding                | 10,239     | 1,385   | 11,624  | 10,120       | 1,309   | 11,429  |
| Vehicles including Aircraft ..  | 2,036      | 1,078   | 3,114   | 2,251        | 1,259   | 3,510   |
| Textiles ..   | 599        | 877     | 1,476   | 599          | 876     | 1,475   |
| Dress ..  | 868        | 3,732   | 4,600   | 878          | 3,752   | 4,630   |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..   | 15,075     | 3,187   | 18,262  | 15,580       | 3,246   | 18,826  |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture   | 6,332      | 500     | 6,832   | 6,301        | 501     | 6,802   |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                                | 1,827      | 1,220   | 3,047   | 1,828        | 1,211   | 3,039   |
| Other factories ..  | 1,640      | 608     | 2,248   | 1,633        | 575     | 2,208   |
| Heat, light and power ..  | 1,401      | 193     | 1,594   | 1,443        | 197     | 1,640   |
| TOTAL:  | 41,104     | 12,887  | 53,991  | 41,698       | 13,032  | 54,730  |
| Building and Construction ..  | 4,772      | 129     | 4,901   | 4,369        | 134     | 4,503   |
| Transport and Communication -   |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Road Transport ..   | 1,796      | 242     | 2,038   | 1,801        | 250     | 2,051   |
| Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..                             | 6,654      | 139     | 6,793   | 6,908        | 142     | 7,050   |
| Other ..  | 2,108      | 828     | 2,936   | 1,892        | 683     | 2,575   |
| TOTAL:  | 10,558     | 1,209   | 11,767  | 10,601       | 1,075   | 11,676  |
| Commerce and Finance -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Banks ..  | 1,246      | 1,075   | 2,321   | 1,244        | 1,086   | 2,330   |
| Insurance ..  | 647        | 840     | 1,487   | 651          | 837     | 1,488   |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..  | 637        | 592     | 1,229   | 627          | 576     | 1,203   |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 10,256     | 4,214   | 14,470  | 10,357       | 4,104   | 14,461  |
| Retail Trade ..   | 7,280      | 8,650   | 15,930  | 7,357        | 8,602   | 15,959  |
| TOTAL:  | 20,066     | 15,371  | 35,437  | 20,236       | 15,205  | 35,441  |
| Other Industries -  |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 1,228      | 4,613   | 5,841   | 1,279        | 4,691   | 5,970   |
| Other industries, n.e.i. ..   | 2,018      | 2,354   | 4,372   | 2,023        | 2,384   | 4,407   |
| TOTAL:  | 3,246      | 6,967   | 10,213  | 3,302        | 7,075   | 10,377  |
| Total Private Employers:  | 96,227     | 37,996  | 134,223 | 97,312       | 38,023  | 135,335 |
| <b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>                                   |            |         |         |              |         |         |
| Railways ..   | 20,782     | 1,204   | 21,986  | 20,981       | 1,187   | 22,168  |
| Main Roads ..   | 898        | 472     | 1,370   | 694          | 446     | 1,140   |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..                            | 12,848     | 5,164   | 18,012  | 12,911       | 5,216   | 18,127  |
| Local Government Authorities ..   | 8,359      | 944     | 9,303   | 8,359        | 954     | 9,313   |
| Total Governmental:   | 42,887     | 7,784   | 50,671  | 42,945       | 7,803   | 50,748  |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:  | 139,114    | 45,780  | 184,894 | 140,257      | 45,826  | 186,083 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

| Industry   | July, 1944    |               |                | August, 1944  |               |                |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|  | Males         | Females       | Total          | Males         | Females       | Total          |
| <b>Private Employers -</b>                                   |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Primary Industries ..  | 2,677         | 415           | 3,092          | 2,657         | 430           | 3,087          |
| Mining and Quarrying -                                       |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Gold Mining ..   | -             | -             | -              | -             | -             | -              |
| Silver Lead Mining ..  | -             | -             | -              | -             | -             | -              |
| Coal Mining ..   | -             | -             | -              | -             | -             | -              |
| Other Mining ..  | 163           | 6             | 169            | 147           | 6             | 153            |
| Quarrying ..   | 233           | 8             | 241            | 232           | 8             | 240            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>396</b>    | <b>14</b>     | <b>410</b>     | <b>379</b>    | <b>14</b>     | <b>393</b>     |
| <b>Factories and Industrial -</b>                            |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..      | 1,228         | 70            | 1,298          | 1,231         | 70            | 1,301          |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding | 14,498        | 2,369         | 16,867         | 14,764        | 2,394         | 17,158         |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft ..                              | 6,657         | 1,750         | 8,407          | 6,712         | 1,701         | 8,413          |
| Textiles ..  | 995           | 1,448         | 2,443          | 990           | 1,456         | 2,446          |
| Dress ..   | 772           | 2,433         | 3,205          | 769           | 2,440         | 3,209          |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..                                      | 5,633         | 2,655         | 8,288          | 5,698         | 2,694         | 8,392          |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                       | 1,860         | 172           | 2,032          | 1,878         | 176           | 2,054          |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                 | 1,315         | 863           | 2,178          | 1,315         | 864           | 2,179          |
| Other Factories ..   | 2,810         | 938           | 3,798          | 2,796         | 1,000         | 3,796          |
| Heat, light and power ..                                     | 1,752         | 207           | 1,959          | 1,748         | 206           | 1,954          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>37,526</b> | <b>12,956</b> | <b>50,482</b>  | <b>37,901</b> | <b>13,001</b> | <b>50,902</b>  |
| <b>Building and Construction ..</b>                          | <b>2,194</b>  | <b>71</b>     | <b>2,265</b>   | <b>2,168</b>  | <b>68</b>     | <b>2,236</b>   |
| <b>Transport and Communication -</b>                         |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Road Transport ..  | 1,644         | 156           | 1,800          | 1,635         | 166           | 1,801          |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..              | 3,993         | 72            | 4,065          | 4,193         | 71            | 4,264          |
| Other ..   | 1,059         | 197           | 1,256          | 1,049         | 202           | 1,251          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>6,696</b>  | <b>425</b>    | <b>7,121</b>   | <b>6,877</b>  | <b>439</b>    | <b>7,316</b>   |
| <b>Commerce and Finance -</b>                                |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Banks ..   | 532           | 398           | 930            | 527           | 399           | 926            |
| Insurance ..   | 653           | 608           | 1,261          | 658           | 605           | 1,263          |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..                                   | 625           | 508           | 1,133          | 654           | 524           | 1,178          |
| Wholesale Trade ..   | 6,775         | 2,717         | 9,492          | 6,941         | 2,788         | 9,729          |
| Retail Trade ..  | 5,362         | 6,901         | 12,263         | 5,391         | 6,926         | 12,317         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>13,947</b> | <b>11,132</b> | <b>25,079</b>  | <b>14,171</b> | <b>11,242</b> | <b>25,413</b>  |
| <b>Other Industries -</b>                                    |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Hotels, Restaurants, Guest Houses                            |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..                     | 1,440         | 2,588         | 4,028          | 1,462         | 2,607         | 4,069          |
| Other Industries, n.e.i. ..                                  | 1,332         | 1,769         | 3,101          | 1,313         | 1,738         | 3,051          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>2,772</b>  | <b>4,357</b>  | <b>7,129</b>   | <b>2,775</b>  | <b>4,345</b>  | <b>7,120</b>   |
| <b>Total Private Employers:</b>                              | <b>66,208</b> | <b>29,370</b> | <b>95,578</b>  | <b>66,928</b> | <b>29,539</b> | <b>96,467</b>  |
| <b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>                    |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| State and Semi-Governmental                                  |               |               |                |               |               |                |
| Authorities ..   | 24,710        | 4,795         | 29,505         | 24,640        | 4,786         | 29,426         |
| Local Government Authorities ..                              | 2,172         | 219           | 2,391          | 2,154         | 220           | 2,374          |
| <b>Total Governmental:</b>                                   | <b>26,882</b> | <b>5,014</b>  | <b>31,896</b>  | <b>26,794</b> | <b>5,006</b>  | <b>31,800</b>  |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>                              | <b>93,090</b> | <b>34,384</b> | <b>127,474</b> | <b>93,722</b> | <b>34,545</b> | <b>128,267</b> |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5  
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

| Industry   | July, 1944 |         |        | August, 1944 |         |        |
|--|------------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|
|  | Males      | Females | Total  | Males        | Females | Total  |
| <u>Private Employers:</u>  |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Primary Industries ..  | 2,658      | 264     | 2,922  | 2,504        | 270     | 2,774  |
| Mining and Quarrying -   |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Gold Mining ..   | 4,079      | 60      | 4,139  | 4,138        | 60      | 4,198  |
| Silver Lead Mining ..  | 7          | -       | 7      | 7            | -       | 7      |
| Coal Mining ..   | 925        | 7       | 932    | 925          | 7       | 932    |
| Other Mining ..  | 82         | -       | 82     | 79           | -       | 79     |
| Quarrying ..   | 73         | 4       | 77     | 74           | 5       | 79     |
| TOTAL:   | 5,166      | 71      | 5,237  | 5,223        | 72      | 5,295  |
| Factories and Industrial -   |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..                    | 832        | 73      | 905    | 817          | 83      | 900    |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding                | 3,530      | 362     | 3,892  | 3,636        | 377     | 4,013  |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft ..  | 719        | 166     | 885    | 719          | 160     | 879    |
| Textiles ..  | 270        | 346     | 616    | 265          | 345     | 610    |
| Dress ..   | 604        | 2,279   | 2,883  | 599          | 2,223   | 2,822  |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..  | 2,982      | 1,224   | 4,206  | 2,988        | 1,214   | 4,202  |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                                     | 2,972      | 176     | 3,148  | 2,962        | 169     | 3,131  |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                               | 819        | 464     | 1,283  | 819          | 471     | 1,290  |
| Other Factories ..   | 1,314      | 334     | 1,648  | 1,304        | 329     | 1,633  |
| Heat, light and power ..   | 182        | 8       | 190    | 182          | 7       | 189    |
| TOTAL:   | 14,224     | 5,432   | 19,656 | 14,291       | 5,378   | 19,669 |
| Building and Construction ..   | 1,126      | 51      | 1,177  | 1,250        | 54      | 1,304  |
| Transport and Communication -  |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Road Transport ..  | 1,008      | 226     | 1,234  | 1,037        | 226     | 1,263  |
| Shipping, loading and discharging  |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Vessels ..   | 2,068      | 58      | 2,126  | 2,457        | 60      | 2,517  |
| Other ..   | 797        | 131     | 928    | 793          | 133     | 926    |
| TOTAL:   | 3,873      | 415     | 4,288  | 4,287        | 419     | 4,706  |
| Commerce and Finance -   |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Banks ..   | 551        | 383     | 934    | 550          | 381     | 931    |
| Insurance ..   | 436        | 434     | 870    | 435          | 439     | 874    |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..   | 478        | 440     | 918    | 686          | 427     | 1,113  |
| Wholesale Trade ..   | 5,367      | 2,222   | 7,589  | 5,379        | 2,179   | 7,558  |
| Retail Trade ..  | 3,283      | 4,570   | 7,853  | 3,297        | 4,557   | 7,854  |
| TOTAL:   | 10,115     | 8,049   | 18,164 | 10,347       | 7,983   | 18,330 |
| Other Industries -   |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 1,183      | 2,880   | 4,063  | 1,188        | 2,909   | 4,097  |
| Other Industries, n.e.i. ..  | 878        | 955     | 1,833  | 900          | 990     | 1,890  |
| TOTAL:   | 2,061      | 3,835   | 5,896  | 2,088        | 3,899   | 5,987  |
| Total Private Employers:   | 39,223     | 18,117  | 57,340 | 39,990       | 18,075  | 58,065 |
| <u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>                                  |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| State and Semi-Governmental  |            |         |        |              |         |        |
| Authorities ..   | 18,818     | 3,692   | 22,510 | 18,849       | 3,695   | 22,544 |
| Local Government Authorities ..  | 1,718      | 213     | 1,931  | 1,690        | 223     | 1,913  |
| Total Governmental:  | 20,536     | 3,905   | 24,441 | 20,539       | 3,918   | 24,457 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:   | 59,759     | 22,022  | 81,781 | 60,529       | 21,993  | 82,522 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a).

| Industry  | July, 1944 |         |           | August, 1944 |         |        |
|---|------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|--------|
|   | Males      | Females | Total     | Males        | Females | Total  |
| <b>Private Employers -</b>  |            |         |           |              |         |        |
| Primary Industries ..   | 1,194      | 144     | 1,338     | 1,196        | 154     | 1,350  |
| Mining and Quarrying -  |            |         |           |              |         |        |
| Gold Mining ..  | -          | -       | -         | -            | -       | -      |
| Silver Lead Mining ..   | 78         | -       | 78        | 78           | -       | 78     |
| Coal Mining ..  | 253        | 3       | 256       | 261          | 3       | 264    |
| Other Mining ..   | 2,248      | 29      | 2,277     | 2,247        | 29      | 2,276  |
| Quarrying ..  | 116        | 2       | 118       | 105          | 2       | 107    |
| TOTAL:  | 2,695      | 34      | 2,729     | 2,691        | 34      | 2,725  |
| Factories and Industrial -  |            |         |           |              |         |        |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..                     | 209        | 13      | 222       | 230          | 13      | 243    |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding                 | 2,984      | 173     | 3,157     | 2,984        | 169     | 3,153  |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft ..   | 46         | 2       | 48        | 46           | 2       | 48     |
| Textiles ..   | 891        | 1,504   | 2,395     | 909          | 1,563   | 2,472  |
| Dress ..  | 118        | 393     | 511       | 113          | 383     | 496    |
| Food, drink, tobacco ..   | 2,634      | 1,730   | 4,364     | 2,625        | 1,706   | 4,331  |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..                                      | 2,208      | 116     | 2,324     | 2,285        | 116     | 2,401  |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..                                | 1,500      | 345     | 1,845     | 1,502        | 338     | 1,840  |
| Other Factories ..  | 706        | 330     | 1,036     | 690          | 358     | 1,048  |
| Heat, light and power ..  | 131        | 8       | 139       | 132          | 8       | 140    |
| TOTAL:  | 11,427     | 4,614   | 16,041    | 11,516       | 4,656   | 16,172 |
| Building and Construction ..  | 673        | 25      | 698       | 661          | 23      | 684    |
| Transport and Communication -   |            |         |           |              |         |        |
| Road Transport ..   | 472        | 59      | 531       | 470          | 65      | 535    |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..                             | 1,602      | 43      | 1,645     | 1,639        | 46      | 1,685  |
| Other ..  | 251        | 14      | 265       | 254          | 13      | 267    |
| TOTAL:  | 2,325      | 116     | 2,441     | 2,363        | 124     | 2,487  |
| Commerce and Finance -  |            |         |           |              |         |        |
| Banks ..  | 284        | 224     | 508       | 283          | 225     | 508    |
| Insurance ..  | 212        | 230     | 442       | 213          | 233     | 446    |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. ..  | 147        | 83      | 230       | 137          | 85      | 222    |
| Wholesale Trade ..  | 1,600      | 574     | 2,174     | 1,589        | 578     | 2,167  |
| Retail Trade ..   | 1,923      | 1,996   | 3,919     | 1,935        | 1,981   | 3,916  |
| TOTAL:  | 4,166      | 3,107   | 7,273     | 4,157        | 3,102   | 7,259  |
| Other Industries -  |            |         |           |              |         |        |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 247        | 666     | 913       | 269          | 686     | 955    |
| Other industries, n.e.i. ..   | 442        | 577     | 1,019     | 454          | 595     | 1,049  |
| TOTAL:  | 689        | 1,243   | 1,932     | 723          | 1,281   | 2,004  |
| Total Private Employers:  | 23,169     | 9,283   | 32,452    | 23,307       | 9,374   | 32,681 |
| <b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>                                   |            |         |           |              |         |        |
| Transport ..  | 2,684      | 266     | 2,950     | 2,675        | 266     | 2,941  |
| Electricity ..  | 732        | 74      | 806       | 736          | 76      | 812    |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..                            | (b) 2,860  | 1,736   | (b) 4,596 | 2,915        | 1,753   | 4,668  |
| Local Government Authorities ..   | 1,624      | 110     | 1,734     | 1,650        | 113     | 1,763  |
| Total Governmental:   | 7,900      | 2,186   | 10,086    | 7,976        | 2,208   | 10,184 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:  | 31,069     | 11,469  | 42,538    | 31,283       | 11,582  | 42,865 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) Revised since last issue.